

## United States Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

### United States Court of Federal Claims

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#### Number of Judgeships: 16

The United States Court of Federal Claims, formerly known as the United States Claims Court, has jurisdiction over claims seeking money judgments against the United States. A claim must be founded upon the United States Constitution; an act of Congress; the regulation of an executive department; an express or implied-in-fact contract with the United States, or damages, liquidated or unliquidated, in cases not sounding in tort. Appeals are to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. All judges on the court are appointed by the President, with Senate consent, for 15-year terms. The chief judge is selected by the President to serve until the age of seventy or until another chief judge is chosen. Retirees may serve as senior judges on assigned cases.

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#### Edward J. Damich Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Catholic U 1976 JD; Columbia 1983 LLM, 1991 JSD  
Began Service: October 22, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: October 21, 2013

**Academic:** Professor, Delaware Law School of Widener University (1976-1984); Professor, George Mason University School of Law (1984-1992); Professor, George Mason University School of Law (1994-1995)

**Corporate:** Mortgage Accountant, Associated Mortgage Companies (1972)

#### Chambers of Chief Judge Edward J. Damich continued

**Government:** Commissioner, Copyright Royalty Tribunal (1992-1993); Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1995-1998)

**Nonprofit:** Research Director, Heritage Foundation (1975-1976)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Bar Association of the District of Columbia; District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; The Supreme Court of the United States; Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts

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#### Christine Odell Cook Miller Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Stanford 1966 BA; Utah 1969 JD  
Began Service: January 24, 1983  
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Term Expires: February 4, 2013  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable David T. Lewis, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

**Corporate:** Special Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Foreign Litigation Unit and Court of Claims Section, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Attorney, Bureau of Consumer Protection Division, Federal Trade Commission

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hogan & Hartson; Shack & Kimball, P.C.

**Nonprofit:** Deputy General Counsel then Assistant General Counsel, United States Railway Association

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#### Marian Blank Horn Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Barnard 1962 AB; Fordham 1969 JD  
Began Service: April 14, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Term Expires: March 2018

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, American University (1973-1976)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Deputy Chief Appeals Bureau, Bronx County, State of New York (1969-1972); Litigation Attorney, Federal Energy Administration (1975-1976); Senior Attorney, Office of General Counsel, Strategic Petroleum Reserve Branch, Department of Energy (1976-1979); Deputy Assistant Counsel for Procurement and Financial Incentives, Department of Energy (1979-1981); Deputy Associate Solicitor, Division of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior (1981-1983); Associate Solicitor, Division of General Law, Department of the Interior (1983-1985); Principal Deputy Solicitor and Acting Solicitor, Department of the Interior (1985)

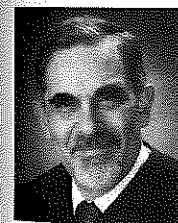
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#### Lawrence M. Baskir Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
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Harvard 1962 LLB  
Began Service: October 23, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: October 22, 2013

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Catholic University Columbus School of Law; Adjunct Professor, Georgetown Law Center; Research Professor and Director, Vietnam Project, University of Notre Dame Law School (1975-1977)

**Corporate:** Editor-in-Chief, Military Law Reporter (1983-1992)

#### Chambers of Judge Lawrence M. Baskir continued

**Government:** Counsel, Subcommittee on Interstate Taxation of Interstate Commerce, Judiciary Committee, United States House of Representatives (1964-1965); Counsel, Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, Judiciary Committee, United States Senate (1965-1967); Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, Judiciary Committee, United States Senate (1968-1969); Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, Judiciary Committee, United States Senate (1969-1970); Chief Executive Officer and General Counsel, Presidential Clemency Board, Executive Office of the President (1974-1975); Consultant, Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities, United States Senate (1975-1976); Consultant, Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, Judiciary Committee, United States Senate (1976-1977); Consultant, Information Subcommittee, Committee on Government Affairs, United States House of Representatives (1976-1977); Deputy Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs), Department of the Treasury (1977-1979); Legislative Director, United States Senator Bill Bradley (1979-1981); Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of the Army (1994-1998)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (2000-2002); Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (1998-2004)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Weaver & Glassie (1963-1964); Private Practice (1981-1994)

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Education: Antioch U 1970 BA; Georgetown 1976 JD  
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**Government:** Trial Attorney, Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil Division, Department of Justice (1976-1987); Senior Trial Attorney, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Department of the Navy (1987-1989); Counsel, Engineering Field Activity Chesapeake, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Department of the Navy (1989-1996); Administrative Judge, Board of Contract Appeals, Department of Housing and Urban Development (1996-1998)

**Nonprofit:** Assistant Program Evaluator, Urban Business Education Association (1972-1973)

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